



**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

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David S. Turetsky  
Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: 3rd Quarterly Financial Report (Year Two) for Long-Term De Facto Transfer  
Spectrum Leases  
PS Docket No. 06-229**

Dear Mr. Turetsky:

The Public Safety Spectrum Trust Corporation ("PSST") hereby submits its third quarterly report (year two) to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau ("PSHSB") regarding the administrative fees collected and expended pursuant to the terms and conditions of the May 12, 2010 and November 18, 2011 Orders in the above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> This report contains information on the fees received and expenses recorded through June 30, 2012.

Year One Fees Received: In September 2010, the PSST submitted invoices to each waiver recipient in the amount of \$15,000 for the administrative fee for the first year of the lease, consistent with the PSST budget approved by the PSHSB.<sup>2</sup> The administrative fee payments were due by November 1. As of January 31, 2011, the PSST had received all twenty of the administrative fee payments due from entities that received a waiver in May 2010.

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<sup>1</sup> Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 5145 (2010); Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 16021 (2011) ("Year Two Budget Order").

<sup>2</sup> Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 10813 (2010).

In addition, the State of Texas ("Texas") received a waiver from the PSHSB in May 2011<sup>3</sup> and entered into a lease with the PSST in June 2011. In June 2011, the PSST submitted an invoice to Texas in the amount of \$15,000. In July 2011, the PSST received the administrative fee payment from Texas.

Year Two Fees Received: In November 2011, the PSST submitted invoices to each waiver recipient in the amount of \$13,000 for the administrative fee for the second year of the lease, consistent with the PSST budget approved by the PSHSB.<sup>4</sup> The administrative fee payments were due January 7, 2012 (except for the payment from the State of Texas, which was due June 17, 2012). As of June 30, 2012, the PSST had received all of the required administrative fee payments from the waiver recipients.

Expenses: Attached is a summary of the PSST's expenses related to the administrative fee budget as of June 30, 2012.

Activities: During April-June 2012, the PSST engaged in numerous activities related to the administration of the 21 spectrum leases and the PSST's role as the spectrum lessor, including:

- Participating in telephone conversations, conference calls, and e-mail exchanges with the waiver recipients and their counsel, and with Commission staff, to address legal and administrative questions related to the May 12, 2010 Order, Standard Lease, and additional Commission and PSHSB releases related to current and potential future waiver recipients;
- Participating in ongoing conference calls with the waiver recipients through the PSST Operator Advisory Committee;
- Consulting with lessees regarding their quarterly reports;
- Reviewing new early deployment waiver requests;
- Terminating an existing spectrum lease with the City of Mesa, Arizona, and researching issues related to the lease termination;
- Reviewing the public safety broadband provisions of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 and researching issues related to the lessees and the spectrum leases;
- Preparing comments regarding the transition process for the waiver recipients;
- Reviewing comments filed by other parties regarding the transition process for the waiver recipients;
- Providing letters of consent regarding applications for secondary experimental operations on spectrum licensed to the PSST; and
- Preparing and submitting a quarterly financial report to the PSHSB.

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<sup>3</sup> *Requests for Waiver of Various Petitioners to Allow the Establishment of 700 MHz Interoperable Public Safety Wireless Broadband Networks*, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 6783 (2011).

<sup>4</sup> Year Two Budget Order.

Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Year #2 Lease Fee Summary  
September 2011 – June 2012**

**INCOME**

Year #2 Administrative Fees Received ( 20 x \$13,000) .....	\$ 260,000.00
Adams County, Bay Area, Boston, Charlotte, Chesapeake, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Los Angeles, Mesa, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, NY City, NY State, Oregon, Pembroke Pines, San Antonio, Seattle, Wisconsin Counties Texas (Received 06/17/12) .....	13,000.00
New Citizens Bank Account Deposit (Aiken) .....	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$ 273,100.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

Year #1 Expenses over Lease Fee Receipts .....	\$ 13,602.25
September 2011 .....	\$ 12,476.80
October 2011 .....	\$ 9,155.60
November 2011 .....	\$ 21,839.50
December 2011 .....	\$ 8,100.41
January 2012 .....	\$ 17,332.55
February 2012 .....	\$ 13,240.25
March 2012 .....	\$ 18,244.05

April 2012

PSST Staff Hours.....26.25 hours @ \$150.00.....	\$ 3,937.50
PSST Bookkeeping/Accounting.....	\$ 0
Legal Services .....	\$ 19,858.00
Telephone Conference Bridge.....	\$ 0
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	\$ 0
<b>APRIL 2012 TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 23,795.50</b>

May 2012

PSST Staff Hours.....22.00 hours @ \$150.00.....	\$ 3,300.00
PSST Bookkeeping/Accounting.....	\$ 100.00
Legal Services .....	\$ 14,878.00
Telephone Conference Bridge.....	\$ 0
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	\$ 0
<b>MAY 2012 TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 18,278.00</b>

June 2012

PSST Staff Hours.....14.75 hours @ \$150.00.....	\$ 2,215.50
PSST Bookkeeping/Accounting.....	\$ 0
Legal Services .....	\$ 6,765.30
Telephone Conference Bridge.....	\$ 15.23
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	\$ 0
<b>JUNE 2012 TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,996.03</b>

**TOTAL YEAR #2 EXPENSES.....\$ 165,060.94**

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